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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

W. P. (C) No. 6458 of 2006

Petitioners	1.	Vijay Singh @ Ranvijay Singh, S/o *Late Chandrika Singh, Aged about* 51 years.
	2.	Gayatri Devi, D/o Devparasan Ram, Aged about 48 years. Both are R/o. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Ward No. 37, Ambikapur, District Surguja (Chhattisgarh)
	Versus	
Respondents	1.	State of Chhattisgarh, Through: Collector, Ambikapur, District *Surguja (C.G.)*
	2.	Sub Divisional Officer, Ambikapur, Surguja, Distt. Surguja (C.G.)
	3.	Land Acquisition Officer, Ambikapur, Surguja, District Surguja (Chhattisgarh)
	4.	Tahsildar, Ambikapur, District *Surguja (Chhattisgarh)*

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE COSTITUTION OF INDIA

SB: Hon'ble Mr. Justice **Satish K. Agnihotri**

Shri Manoj Paranjpe, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Vinay Pandey, Panel Lawyer for the respondents No. 1 to 4.

ORDER

(Passed on this 26th day of April, 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that after acquisition of the land in dispute, the award has been passed and the amount of compensation has already been determined. The petitioner is not questioning the determination of the amount.
2. The Deputy Collector, for Collector, vide order dated 24.5.2005 (Annexure P/10) and the Joint Collector, for Collector, vide order dated 4.7.2006 (Annexure P/14) have directed the Tahsildar,

Ambikapur to release the amount of compensation, immediately, with interest.

3. Despite, clear and unambiguous direction, issued to the Tahsildar, Ambikapur vide orders dated 24.5.2005 and 4.7.2006, the petitioners have not received any amount as yet. Learned counsel seeks a direction to the Tahsildar, Ambikapur for releasing the aforesaid amount with interest, to which learned counsel appearing for the respondents/State has no objection.
4. The amount of compensation, with interest, as determined by the award, shall be paid within a period of two weeks, failing which the interest at the commercial rate may be recovered from the Tahsildar, Ambikapur.
5. With the above direction, this petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

Thakur